



HAMPDEN TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP
HAMPDEN MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MINUTES

MONDAY

DECEMBER 13, 2021

6:00 P.M.

In Attendance:

*Mayor Shelby Wright - Remotely
Councilor Eric Jarvi
Councilor Mark Cormier
Councilor Ivan McPike
Councilor Allen Esposito
Councilor Peter Erickson
Councilor Christine Cubberley*

*Paula Scott, Town Manager
Gayle Decker, Town Clerk
Nichole Stenberg, Assessor-Remotely
Clifton Ilver, Town Planner
Susan Parmelee, DEP
Other Members of the Public*

A. CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Jarvi called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

C. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Council discussion on assessing/revaluation, *requested by Councilor McPike.*

*Nichole Stenberg, Assessor addressed Council on assessing/revaluation.
Council consensus is to address this at goals and objectives meeting.*

- b. Meeting with DEP and others regarding the landfill.

Mayor Wright recused herself from discussion. Susan Parmelee with DEP spoke on the Pine Tree Landfill. After discussion Council consensus is to determine at some point in the future if this will become a council item on a future agenda.

- c. Council discussion on updating the Investment Policy.

Town Manager Scott summarized the proposed Investment Policy. After discussion Council consensus is to place on the next Council Meeting Agenda for consideration.

- d. Council review and consideration of reserve request changes.

Town Manager Scott spoke on the reserve request changes. After discussion Council consensus is to place on the next Council Meeting Agenda for consideration.

- e. Council discussion on setting a date for the goals and objectives meeting.

Council Consensus is a tentative date of February 12th, 2022 for the goals and objectives meeting.

Note: Council will take a five-minute recess at 8:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

- f. Council consideration on signing a proclamation designating January 23, 2022 to January 29, 2022 as school choice week, *requested by Councilor Wright.*

After discussion Council consensus is no further action on the Proclamation.

- g. Council consideration on request for public statement condemning the National Association of School Boards statement, *requested by Shawn McBreaity.*

After discussion Council consensus is no further action on the statement condemning the National Association of School Boards Statement.

Item h. added to the agenda at the meeting.

- h. Council guidance regarding status of frontage of a lot at end of Dewey Street, *requested by Jeff Barron.*

Town resident Jeff Barron addressed Council. The gist of his request is that he wants to know if there is any documentation that's available that would clarify what is currently being utilized as a town way on Dewey Street and whether that would be informative to his question as to the standing to the extension, as it is drawn on a plan. Council requested additional information from town staff and attorney, as to the acceptance of the 155 feet of public way.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Gayle C. Decker, Town Clerk*

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